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Dear Clerk of the Supreme Court, please provide this comment to the Court.

As a practicing Montana attorney, I humbly request that the Court reject adoption of proposed Rule 8.4(g). I share many of the concerns raised in other comments submitted in opposition to the amendment. In short, it seems to be a vague and overly broad remedy for an issue that is not known by the Montana Bar to be a problem at this time. I am concerned that it is not likely to effect the noble objective of reducing unlawful discrimination, but is more likely to be used as an improper attempt to conform attorney viewpoints beyond what the law requires and enshrine political correctness in rule.

Respectfully,

Mark Thieszen

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